

State Senator Joe Crisco's LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Savings for Towns and Cities on Prescription Drug Plans

This legislation would allow Naugatuck, other municipalities and boards of education to purchase prescription drug coverage through the state employee plan. The costs would be considerably less than coverage now offered to many Connecticut municipalities, thereby helping to control local property taxes.

Bio-Medical Research Fund Expanded: Alzheimer's and Diabetes Research

Through legislation I sponsored, researchers investigating Alzheimer's and diabetes would be eligible to apply for grants from the Bio-Medical Research Fund.

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM (MSP)

We greatly increased the number of seniors who would qualify for this program, which:

- Pays Medicare Part B premiums for enrollees
- Provides automatic eligibility for the Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) that pays the monthly Part D premium
- Reduces co-payments on prescription drugs on the Medicare formulary

For more information, or to apply for the program please call CHOICES at **1-800-994-9422**



I joined 2nd Deputy Mayor Mike Ciacciarella, attorney Kevin McSherry and Prospect Street School Principal Barbara Mechler in the 2nd Union City Clean -Up Day in May

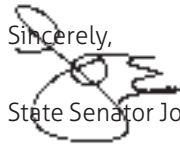
BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

Hunting and Fishing License Fee Reductions

We made adjustments to the 2-year budget that include reductions in resident sportsman's fees and create a credit for anyone who purchased a license between October 1, 2009 and April 14, 2010. These bills await the Governor's signature.

Dear Neighbor,

The 2010 legislative session—one of the most challenging in recent memory—has come to a close. You will find a report of our major achievements in my summer newsletter. Here, I will focus on local issues. I hope you will take a moment to review the information, and call with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


State Senator Joe Crisco



I enjoyed participating in the Walk-A-Thon in support of the Veterans Field Sports Complex at Naugatuck High School.



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SIGN-UP FOR MY E-NEWSLETTER

PROTECTING OUR STUDENT ATHLETES

Too many students who engage in vigorous school sports are at risk of serious injuries because a blow to the head is often misunderstood, and the long-term consequences dismissed. That is why I co-sponsored legislation that would require coaches of intramural and intercollegiate sports to receive training in recognizing and responding to head injuries and concussions. The coach must keep the athlete out of any game or practice until the athlete has received written clearance from a licensed medical professional to return to participation.

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